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Examiner: G. Counts  
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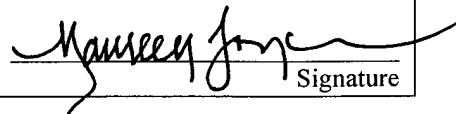
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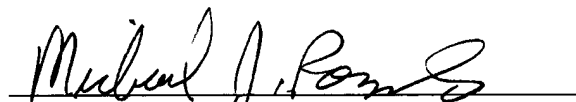
**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A three month extension of time, to and including February 28, 2003, is requested for response to the Examiner's Action of August 28, 2002.

The enclosed check includes the fee of \$465 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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